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#WASH 2331. FOR: SHUAA. FROM: SSUAA. SIGNED: MAGRUDER.

HAVE DISCUSSED WITH WAR DEPARTMENT THE INACTIVATION OF CHINA THEATER. NO DECISION AS TO DATE HAS BEEN MADE. THE CHINA PLAN, WHICH IT IS UNDERSTOOD YOU HAVE SEEN, CALLS FOR INACTIVATION OF THE SSU UNIT AS ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE THEATER. THE INTELLIGENCE OUTPUT OF YOUR MISSION IS FULLY APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, FORCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL DICTATE THE POLICY OF INACTIVATION. MOREOVER INACTIVATION OF SSU AS AN OVERT MISSION SEEMS TO BE IN LINE WITH THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE NEW INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY, WHICH SHORTLY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE PLAN TO MAINTAIN ONLY SUCH INTERIM INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE PERMITTED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH INACTIVATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEATER PLAN. THE CESSATION OF FLOW OF INTELLIGENCE WHILE DEPLORED IS INEVITABLE.

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ADVISE US OF ANY PROBLEMS WHICH REQUIRE DECISIONS HERE. YOU WILL BE SEPARATELY INFORMED REGARDING STEPS IN FUTURE CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS WHICH YOU CAN FACILITATE. GENERALLY SPEAKING FUTURE OPERATIONS WILL BE DIRECTED FROM HERE WITHOUT INVOLVING YOUR MISSION AND WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF MEMBERS OF MISSION CURRENTLY PRESENT IN THE THEATER.

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